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Ref: 8WM-C

Mr. S.D. Lackey
Barneys Canyon Mine
8200 South 9600 West
P.O. Box 311
Bingham Canyon, UT 84006-0311

RE: Approval for mined land reclamation at Barneys

Canyon

Dear Mr. Lackey:

Approval for application of biosolids above the annual agronomic rate is granted by EPA, as the permitting authority, under 40 CFR 503.14(d) for the demonstration project. The maximum rate approved for the demonstration project is 20 tons/acre.

EPA reviewed the land application plan dated October 5, 1993 and has based its approval on that plan. EPA must be contacted if the application rates are substantially different from the project plan dated October 5, 1993. EPA's approval does not release the facility from any required approvals from State and local authorities.

Barneys Canyon is to provide copies of any interim reports produced and a copy the a final report, assessing the effectiveness of the use of biosolids for mined land reclamation at Barneys Canyon Mine to EPA Region VIII at the address above.

If you have any questions or concerns on this project feel free to contact Bob Brobst at the address above or by telephone at (303)293-1627.

Sincerely,

Steve A. Burkett, P.E., Chief

NPDES Branch

Water Management Division

cc: UTDEQ UTDOGM

Central Valley WWTP

Melvin Muir, Salt Lake City/County Health Dept.